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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2000

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 768.00)

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	09/073,825
Filing Date	May 7, 1998
First Named Inventor	Susumu Tsujimoto
Examiner Name	K. Peterson
Group / Art Unit	3724
Attorney Docket Number	000004.00634

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)**

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to:

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- Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	\$690.00
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 690.00)

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims	-	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
13	-	20**	= 0 X \$18.00	= 0

Indep. Claims	-	3**	= 1 X \$78.00	= \$78.00
4	-	3**	= 1 X \$78.00	= \$78.00

Multiple Dependent	=

\*\* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim
108	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 78.00)

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	65 - Charge late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify):					
Other fee (specify):					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ )

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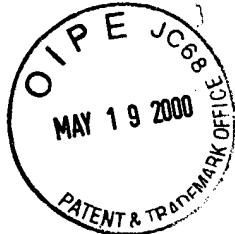
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May 19, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX: CPA

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Request for Continued Prosecution Application (CPA)  
Appl. No. 09/073,825; Filed: May 7, 1998

For: **Band Saw Blade**

Inventor: Susumu Tsujimoto

Our Ref: 000004.00634

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. CPA Transmittal Form PTO/SB/29 (*in duplicate*);
2. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (*in duplicate*);
3. Our Check No. 2460 in the amount of \$ 768.00 to cover:  
\$690.00 Basic filing fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)); and  
\$78.00 Independent claims in excess of three (3).
4. One return filing receipt.

It is respectfully requested that the attached filing receipt be stamped with the filing date of these documents and returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
May 19, 2000  
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Susumu Tsujimoto

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